



Gloria G. Mayo

December 9, 1956 - July 7, 2020

Gloria G. Mayo of Richmond, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

Born December 9, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Romelle G. Avent and James D. Cousins.

Ms. G, as she was affectionally known, is survived by her daughters, Chandra, Monique, and Candace; her mother-in-law, Helena; her sister, Marie; two brothers, Haskell and Terry; her sister-in-law, Nona; three nieces; three nephews; two great-nieces; eight great-nephews; two great-great-nieces; and seven great-great-nephews.

She loved the Lord and was active in the church for decades, was an ordained Apostle and Pastor, helped to start and grow many ministries such as Manna Christian Fellowship, Network of Christian Women, a radio show called Straight Ahead Ministries, and a church Inner Court International Ministries. Gloria has always been an avid fighter for the betterment of people and spent much of her time volunteering.

In times past, she was the director of many successful blood drives in Richmond (and won an award for the success and the high number of participants of the blood drive), was a coordinator for the Special Olympics in Richmond, and helped with several organizations dealing with women and domestic violence. Ms. G loved spending time with her family, cooking, fine arts, interior decorating, and playing card games such as Gin Rummy and Solitaire. Gloria will always be remembered as a bright shining light in a dark world.

Visitation will be held at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory in Lawrenceville, GA on July 24, 2020, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Funeral Service will be held on July 25 at 11 a.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory. The burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Duluth, GA.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 15 at 08:50 PM



“ My Glo was a God fearing, and committed Woman of God. Anyone who knew Glo witnessed her unconditional love. I am truly blessed to have known her for for a little over 40 years. We worked and worshiped together for many years prior to her leaving VA and moving to GA. She was my “Forever Friend” and will truly be missed. I was so admired by her God given strength and patience to persevere in spite of whatever life brought her way. Her creativity was like none other, unbelievable what she could do with her hands. Eager to help anyone at all times with no hidden agenda. But most of all all her love for her three Angels...Chandra, Monique, and Candace....A three strand cord and they will not be broken in the name of Jesus!

Much Love,
Ms Pat
Chester, VA

Patricia Spencer Gould - July 31 at 09:44 PM



“ Thank you Ms. Gloria for being so kind and sweet to me in my teens and in my early twenties you are a Strong, Beautiful and Bless Woman Thank you Heavenly Angel Ms. Gloria

Shonna Pitts - July 25 at 11:16 AM



“ Momma “G” your new York son loves you very much THERES a song that i will always hold dear to my heart when i think of you its i will always love my momma she’s my favorite girl.gone but you will never be forgotten,thank you for blessing my life and ministry and most of all i thank you for my 3 beautiful sisters that i will cover and forever protect as longs i live love you mother sleep on and take ur rest we all love you BUT GOD LOVES YOU BEST
From ur son the Ronald T PERRIEN

ronald perrien - July 25 at 10:55 AM



“ Condolences & Much prayer..... We loved Ms. Gloria.
Take your place in the heavenly choir.....



Lucile Harvey - July 25 at 09:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria G. Mayo.



July 24 at 10:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria G. Mayo.



July 24 at 08:34 PM



“ I have so many awesome memories of my beautiful Apostle. She was always there to love on me and to encourage me. I'm so thankful to have known her and to receive her love. I send lots of love to her beautiful daughters that I love so much. They are all family to me. Rest well my beautiful friend, until we meet again.

Clara V Salette - July 24 at 10:04 AM



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Felecia Coleman - July 24 at 05:10 AM



“ A High School Memory...1973

Gloria, “Glo” was a wise woman beyond her years. Several skills she acquired early in life with precision was typing and driving a motor vehicle. She drove a car when everyone else was still walking and riding the “CHEESE” School Bus. She owned a beautiful “Purple Javelin”. “Glo” learned to drive and maneuver that car with precision. She would swirl the steering wheel with one hand, adorned by beautiful rings, like a Nascar Driver. I was always at awe of her skills and so were our peers. So, one day while coming home from her house hanging out in Brookfield Gardens, Richmond, VA., after stopping by McDonald’s, grabbing a bite to eat, she suggested that I drive to my house on Essex Place. Yes! I was more than excited. Well, I took her up on the offer because I wanted to be an expert driver like her. Well, everything was going well. I exited Brookfield Gardens headed home. However, I turned the corner, making a right, onto Brook Road. I tried to swirl the wheel like “Glo” always did. Oh, Boy!!!! I turned the corner and never let the steering wheel go!!! We ended up on the curb very close in proximity to a mammoth-sized Oak Tree! “Glo’s” calm demeanor simply said, “No Problem”, I will take it from here”... Smart idea! She backed the car off the curb and we headed successfully, to my house. I will never forget her willingness to allow me to simply try. I loved her for that experience among many others, including her patience and infinite love and care for her aging parents. Her compassion to help others was in her nature. At least I found out early that driving was not my forte. To no avail, I did not inherit that skill from “Glo” successfully and I did not attempt to get my driver’s license until I was 26 years young! I rode public transportation for a long time and even on the day my license was issued and became valid, I backed into a car in DMV’s parking lot! Drive on “Glo”! I can see you now, driving around heaven, swirling that steering wheel with your flashing rings on your fingers. See you when I get there! Already Missing You!
<https://youtu.be/ISd1I137xQU>

Love,
Felecia W. Coleman
"Fee"

Richmond, Va

Felecia Coleman - July 24 at 04:46 AM



“ Mama G carried herself with such beauty and grace. The presence of her could light up a room. She was full of love and she exuded love. I love you and I will miss you, Mama G.

Katrina "KitKat" Thompson - July 23 at 10:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mayo - July 23 at 12:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria G. Mayo.



July 22 at 08:40 PM



“ I've been trying to figure out how to mourn this. How to write this. Like...I can't wrap my heart or my mind around Mama G not being here anymore. Something about her energy always felt indestructible. I'm sure it still is. She's not here anymore, but she doesn't feel "gone" either.

I still remember the first time we met and she hugged me with the warmest embrace. Often, she was my Mom when my mother couldn't be there for me. For that, I'm forever grateful. That also adds a layer to my heartbreak.

I thank her for her years a wisdom, love, compassion, sense of humor, and AMAZING cooking. My heart is with the Mayos during this time. Love you all

Shannon Duffins - July 22 at 07:32 PM



“ I am heartbroken to hear of the passing of my friend and classmate, Gloria Mayo. Many miles may have separated us but nothing interfered with the friendship we had for each other. In High School, she was stylish and jazzy, always the mature one. And no one wore a hat the way she did. I will truly miss her but God knows best. She is resting in the arms of Jesus. May her spirit of a life well lived continue to provide her daughters the strength needed during this time and fill their hearts with wonderful memories of joyful times together. Sleep on my sister. Till we meet again.

Julie Shell
Thomas Jefferson High School, Class of '74
Richmond, Virginia

Julie Shell - July 21 at 09:03 PM



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Haskell Marcus Goodman - July 20 at 07:56 PM



“ Dear Mayo family,
I only had a chance to know Ms. Gloria a short time when I worked with her at the MLK Sr. Community Resources Collaborative in 2018-19 as a VISTA. She was so kind, calm and thoughtful and willing to help you when you needed it. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. God bless you and give you strength at this time. Thank you for posting this wonderful photo of her with that warm smile on her face.
Janet Florence



Janet Florence - July 20 at 12:56 PM



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Felecia W. Coleman - July 19 at 12:01 PM



“ My condolences to the Mayo family. I'm so grateful that Ms. Gloria, Chandra, Candace, and Monique had an opportunity to visit me while they were in LA. We talked about *everything*, including seafood cooking tips, and laughed a lot, especially when one of the girls fell asleep on the couch :0). Ms. Gloria, you are greatly missed.

Love Always,
Juanita & Family

Juanita - July 18 at 09:11 PM



“ Ms. Gloria Mayo (Ms. G), you have touched our hearts in a way that is indescribable. Your dedication and kindness are to be emulated. Losing you has been overwhelming and it is tough to discuss. I am grateful to God for choosing me as someone who was fortunate to not only meet you, but have your advice, your wisdom and your instruction. Our service together at NACA and the MLK Sr Community Resources Collaborative has been more rewarding because of your presence. Thank you Ms. G, for teaching me so much about leading with love! I am still striving to live up to your example of humility and strength. Thank you for sharing your wonderful daughters with us all. You beamed each time you spoke of them. My prayers and support will be with them always.

In Love,
Detria Russell

Detria Russell - July 18 at 08:49 PM



“ Sisters share a special bond, as little girl cherish her, took care of ,her as if she was my own .we shared so much decorating,cooking tips all about life. I will truly missed her. Thanks for memories Sis.

Marie Melvin - July 18 at 03:44 PM



“ Condolences.

Krystal Hill - July 18 at 01:37 PM



“ Tiffany Moorer lit a candle in memory of Gloria G. Mayo



Tiffany Moorer - July 17 at 10:21 AM



“ Delsina Alexander lit a candle in memory of Gloria G. Mayo



Delsina Alexander - July 17 at 10:20 AM



“ A rose has bloomed in Heaven Ms. G will truly be missed her beautiful smile and caring spirit. My deepest condolences to the family.

Delsina Alexander

Delsina Alexander - July 17 at 10:17 AM



“ My condolences to the family. One of my fondest memories of Ms. G was when Candace had invited me over for dinner and Ms. G cooked and also made the best strawberry salad I ever had. She threw down with her cooking. We had such a good time as we ate, laughed, and talked about life. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Heaven has gained a angel and I will truly miss Ms. G.

With deepest sympathy,
~ Tiffany Moorer ~

Tiffany Moorer - July 17 at 09:36 AM



“ What an absolutely beautiful soul. She brightened my day in all the times I was lucky enough to spend time with her. She always made me giggle with her stories and antics..... Go rest high on that mountain, you will be so missed here. Gods speed



Susan O'Brien - July 16 at 07:12 PM



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Sharon Clarke - July 16 at 03:25 PM



“ Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria G. Mayo.



July 16 at 02:25 PM



“ Sharon Clarke sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria G. Mayo





Sharon Clarke - July 16 at 02:21 PM



“ Sharon Clarke lit a candle in memory of Gloria G. Mayo



Sharon Clarke - July 16 at 02:20 PM



“ I am honored and blessed to have known Apostle Gloria Mayo. She was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss her. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in my heart. Our heart to heart talks I will carry along with me as part of the precious memories I hold dear. May Her Soul Rest In Peace and Light Perpetual Shine Upon Her! I My heartfelt condolences to Chandra, Monique, Candace and the rest of her family. May God strengthen you all during this season of bereavement.

Sharon Clarke - July 16 at 02:17 PM



“ I love you Auntie
Thank you for the amazing memories.
I'm glad you took us to the cabbage patch house, Andrettis, Medieval times.
You were a very special soul and I will miss you everyday.



Ariel Goodman - July 16 at 01:34 PM



“ I have tooooo many memories! I remember my mother always being “there”. She was my go to woman for prayers/fashion/advise/or just letting me bounce an idea off her.

She had a big heart & welcomed all. She was a shining example of wisdom, love, strength & caring in her personification of WOMANHOOD. I can attest that her prayers helped keep me alive! I’m still grappling with processing that she’s no longer here. Mom I love you to eternity & I’ll be calling in some supernatural favors in the future! ;-) 🦋

Mayo - July 16 at 12:50 PM



“ Mayo sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria G. Mayo



Mayo - July 16 at 12:48 PM



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Mayo - July 16 at 12:48 PM



“ My Mother loved butterflies and their representation of transformation!

Mayo - July 16 at 01:06 PM



“ Here's to your ascension Mom-o!

Mayo - July 22 at 11:51 PM



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Mayo - July 16 at 12:19 PM